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TO : The Director

FROM : Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT:

DATE: 1 April 1949

1. The Senate Judiciary Committee staff has been informed (source unknown) that CIA has in its files the reports of the Foreign Nationalities Branch of OSS regarding foreign language meetings in the United States during the war.

2. The staff would like to see these reports, as they feel that they have no further wartime security classification, and therefore could readily be made available to them.

3. I told them that if they were OSS files they might be very difficult to locate and might in fact have already been transferred to the National Archives. I told them further that there was no guarantee that we have them, and, inasmuch as they dealt with internal security, I did not feel that they would be within our province to release if we did have them.

4. The Committee staff has requested me to check as to their whereabouts. It is my personal feeling that if we have the reports we should not release them, but if they have been transferred to another agency we might inform the Committee staff as to where they are.

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